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Title:	Tonneau Cover Tension Adjuster Apparatus (Reissue of 5,906,407)		

AMENDMENT

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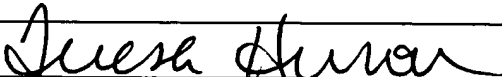
Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Communication mailed August 19, 2005, the present amendment is submitted, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.173:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Status of Claims** is noted on separate sheets beginning on Page 12.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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